

Facilities and Engineering/Environmental Health and Safety Newsletter

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Safety Counter 199

Days Since Last Recordable

(Sprain Left Wrist – PSAF 12/12/17)

(Last injury – contusion to hand in Grounds Department 5/1/2018)

Safety Stats - 2018	
0	YTD Campus Recordable Injuries
0.0	RIR Rate (Target: 0.00)
0	YTD First Aids & Report Only
1.9	NCAIS Educational Institution Avg.
Days Since Last OSHA Recordable	
355	Zone Maintenance
170	HVAC
9	Grounds
>1,095	Paint Shop
>1,095	Electrical Shop
>1,095	Motor Pool
>1,095	Carpenter Shop
397	Machine/Plumbing Shop
149	All Other Campus Departments





Congratulations Cadet Major Dingle – 2 May 2018 Cadet Major was presented with a Citadel Safety Challenge coin for his efforts related to a potential fire in Murray Barracks. On Friday 27 April at approximately 2343 hours, there were sparks and flames coming from an outlet in one of the rooms located in Murray Barracks. Cadet Major Dingle noticed the sparks and flames and immediately sprang into action by pulling the fire alarm and starting the evacuation process of the barracks. His quick actions saved potential serious injury to cadets and possible catastrophic damage to the facility. All the proper procedures were followed and is an excellent example of the fire drills and practices conducted throughout the year.

CONGRATULATIONS – JOB WELL DONE!!

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SAFETY, IT IS UP TO ME

I want a workplace, that's Injury Free And if that's going to happen, then it's up to me. I can't take for granted, that anyone, Has done all the things that I should have done. I must, take the time, with each task I do, To look for the hazards, and think the job through. To check the procedures and follow them all And reject taking shortcuts, no matter how small. When I walk through the workplace, I must stay alert To watch for those things, that could get people hurt. And if I see a hazard, I won't rest until, I have made the thing safe, or know someone will. I must question each unsafe behavior I see, And encourage all others, to do that for me. I must always give safety, the best I can do. And expect that performance of all others too. I must always remember to let people see, That their safe behavior is important to me. Every act is important, no matter how small. For the safety of one, is the safety of all We can all have a workplace that's injury free If we each one Commit, to Making It Be, If we all do our part, and each of us see, If It's Going to Happen, - Then It's Up To Me.

What constitutes an OSHA recordable injury?

In order for an injury or illness to be recordable, it must be work-related. An injury is considered work-related if an event or exposure in the workplace caused or contributed or significantly aggravated a pre-existing condition.

Generally, a recordable injury or illness under OSHA is defined as one that requires medical treatment beyond first aid, as well as one that causes death, days away from work, restricted workdays, transfer to another job or loss of consciousness.



The picture above is from the fire in Murray Barracks on Friday 27 April that caused the evacuation of the barracks at approximately 2343 hours. In the picture there are two spots identified as the cause and short in the outlet that caused the sparks and fire coming from the outlet.

This is a good example of the items we all need to be aware of and what to do in case of an emergency. The alarm and evacuation procedures were properly followed resulting in no injuries and minimal property damage.

SAFETY ALWAYS

SAFETY PICTURE OF THE DAY



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